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In re Application of:)	
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Mark S. Harber)	
)	Art Unit: 1714
Serial No. 09/778,052)	
)	
Filed: February 6, 2001)	
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For: PIGMENTED, WEATHERABLE)	
MOLDING COMPOSITIONS)	

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF DR. FRIEDRICH GOFFING

I, Dr. Friedrich Goffing, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the person who reviewed and signed the Affidavit of Dr. Friedrich Goffing on March 28, 2003. A copy of my Affidavit is attached.

2. I understand that my Affidavit has been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for use in connection with this U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/778,052.

3. I understand that the Examiner responsible for this Serial No. 09/778,052 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has stated that my Affidavit is insufficient because I do not state if the molding compounds which are disclosed in Heel et al. U.S. Patent 5,094,797 are weatherable.

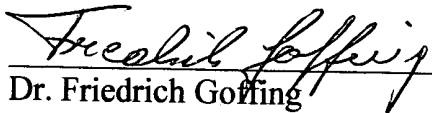
4. On page 2 of my Affidavit, I state that weatherability (that is, the stability of a molded article to environmental factors, such as humidity, ultraviolet radiation, temperature, etc.) was not an objective of our work which led to the molding compounds which are disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,094,797.

5. Therefore, I now provide the following additional statement:

To the best of my knowledge and based on previous work, an article molded from the molding compounds which are disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,094,797 would show poor weatherability under the definition of weatherability as stated in the preceding Paragraph No. 4.

The undersigned Dr. Friedrich Goffing states that all statements made in this Supplemental Affidavit of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

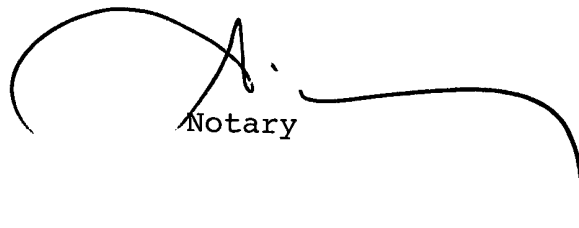
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I hereby certify, that the above is the true signature, subscribed in my presence of Dr. Friedrich Goffing, born March 15, 1959, of Am Schenkiesenweg 1, 67435 Neustadt an der Weinstraße, who is personally known to me.

Neustadt an der Weinstraße, the 25th day of August 2003


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